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FREE CENAGE

House Committee Will Hasten
to Its Consideration.

PROPOSITION DISCUSSED

**Committee Wants Time to Consider
the Matter, but a Large Major-
ity are in Favor of Unre-
stricted Free Coinage.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Representative
of Tennessee, an ardent free coinage
fire the first gun in committee in a
of free and unlimited coinage of silver

organization this morning. This was the meeting of the committee and it was expected to be simply of a preliminary nature,

Mr. Pierce forced the subject to the adoption by a resolution to report a free coinage bill without delay. The discussion that followed on the resolution of Mr. Pierce showed that the committee is a free coinage committee, but it is pro silver and anti silver men. The adoption of the resolution was the ground that it was too precipitate. There was not much to do with regard to the policy of giving hearings, and what

was said was of men favorable to free
age. The sentiment of the committee
was to be adverse to any prolonged
that will prevent consideration of
subject by the house until the session is
advanced, though members are willing
their arguments that will be to the point
of unusual length. The first busi-
ness of the call of the roll, and it showed
of thirteen members present, two ab-
sents being Tracy, Democrat, of New
Hampshire, and Taylor, Republican, of Illinois and

The following resolutions were adopted by the committee:

- Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that a bill for the free and unlimited use of silver should be reported to the next session.
- Resolved, That no resolution was unexpected by most of the members of the committee and that the action was irregular, but it had the effect of pressing the question to the front.
- Resolved, That Texas said she could not count on the committee would report a free coinage bill.
- Resolved, That it was unnecessary for adopting a resolution at the first committee meeting.

A motion of Noyes to adjourn the meeting was carried.

Ward of Nevada, the leader of the silver men in the last congress, he was as ardently in favor of the cause as any man, but it was the first meeting of the committee and two of the main opposers, to free coinage, were absent. It took a snap judgment to pass this bill and been grossly wronged by a suspension of hearings it would be better to go to the other extreme now.

William of Massachusetts protested against the resolution in quite a long speech, and the majority that if they sincerely believed that they had an insur-

He observed that they had a just cause and an aggressive method in forwarding it, and that he was the best arguer; that he would be used against them and against cause.

Baron of Nevada agreed with Mr. Stone and many action would hurt the cause.

Stone of Pennsylvania opposed the action as being a ruse before any evidence was put in.

Boyes of Virginia said he was inclined to believe the attorney, but he did not wish to raise the question fore or aft, and a more time.

Perce expressed himself as generally in favor of the action.

Robertson of Louisiana came out for free coinage and against un-
itary day but thought the resolution
did not be of effect just yet.
George Stacy withdrew his resolution
the present and by common consent the
went over until the next meeting.
The committee will meet again Wednesday
After the meeting Chairman Davis

After the meeting Chairman Brand told an Associated Press reporter: "There is no doubt that the committee is in favor of coinage. The resolution which Mr. [illegible] introduced was merely a

to any introduction was merely to test the pulse of the committee upon the subject. After some discussion it was decided to postpone the resolution until next Monday to await a full attendance of the members of the committee. There is evidence that a majority of the committee favor the resolution of no longer discussing the

the resolution, but we thought there
be a fair opportunity for full discus-
sion of a resolution for a free coinage
be adopted."

"I think the temper of the committee is
to take up the subject without delay and re-
fer the coinage bill to the House as an
emergency."

"There will be no American products about any other limitations. It will be a genuine coinage of oil and in my opinion a bill will pass the house."

may evening three excellent letters from prominent citizens in regard to the one foot of the city and the one in which its prosperity may be increased. One of these was from Countess Pourtales and was devoted to the importance of Chappa Creek to the city and the ways in which that

The first was secured. A second letter was from Secretary Buckman, of the U. S. Trade, referring to the favorable outlook for the city in many ways and emphasizing the necessity of securing increased employment for as many seamen as possible. The third letter was from Dr. B. F. D. Adams, which

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SAVEDOR.

Mr. Daniels, being asked to give an opinion of the present value of the mine, replied that he had no hesitation in saying that it was easily worth over half a million of dollars, it offered for sale as was on its present showing. Before the company purchased last July he had carefully examined and sampled the mine and reported over \$200,000 as value more "in sight," and his estimate and valuation has been confirmed by the subsequent examinations and reports of Professor Stone and Mine Inspector Isingbury.

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the value of the property involves a proposition reaching many years into the future. Present development on the Little Todd, not taken into account in the reports of Prof. Stone or Mr. Kensingtonbury, gives an ore body, which in the space between the incline and Roadway tunnels, for 600 feet that the vein has been tested, will produce over 100 tons of high grade ore, and with this taken out the vein will then only be "scratched" to a depth of 100 feet. When this is considered in connection with the fact that the company owns 600 feet on the Little Todd vein, and the probabilities in its many lower levels, it is difficult to say what the value of the property is or may be.

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WESTERN BREWERS.

La Junta is to have a militia company.
A new paper, The Leader, has been started

Morgan and Wea counties will combine and resist the excessive nineteen-thirties of a mil. in the state tax.

Greedy people are enjoying skating on about two square miles of smooth ice as early as the ice, some three miles from town.

Jacob F. Yeckle has been appointed by Governor Bovey as county commissioner in Tazewell county, to succeed DeCauster Ford.

"A well dressed and intelligent woman" says the Pueblo Chronicle, offered to furnish a car and seat-beds "for adorning a man and his wife. Such is Pueblo."

The board of insurance adjusters recently in session in Tropicant sent in an alarm to arrest the new paid department. The men were all asleep but they got out and paid two fines of a nose in three minutes.

Ex-District-Attorney Garrison.
Tuesday. Jan. 3. F. Garrison re-

from the office of district attorney, and is succeeded by Mr. John Cochran. Mr. Garrison's term has been a busy one, owing to the increase of crime in the district. He has secured seven more convictions than did his predecessors, Messrs. Wilkin and Libby, in six years. Mr. Garrison tried 173 cases of felony, out of which 153 were convicted and sent to Canon City. Seventy-nine of these were from El Paso county alone. He has made countless friends all over the district, and retires from office with the best wishes of all of them.

Two articles of incorporation were filed Monday. They were the Yule Creek Marble and Mining company and the Yule Creek Slate and Mining company. The incorporators are Frank O. Wood, Cass W. Perkins and Robert L. Goff, and the object is to mine at Yule creek in the western part of the state. The capital stock of the marble mining company is \$1,000,000 and of the slate mining company \$500,000. The principal offices are in this city, with a branch at Wickenburg, Pa.

Mr. Charles Craig is competing his historical picture of Baldwin fighting the Indians, for the new El Paso county building. It is an incident in the Indian troubles of 1868 and occurred near the present site of the New Town Lumber company. Baldwin was an old warrior

company. But when was an odd character who lived at Colorado City, and when attacked, by the Indians fought them with his boot on which was an old Mexican spur. He was scalped and left for dead, but recovered.

Ernest Stary, in the presence of his congregation Wednesday evening, united in marriage Mr. James Harcy and Miss L. A. Worcester. The groom is a prosperous business man and the bride has had a life of usefulness in teaching, as a professional nurse and missionary worker. The couple have many friends who wish them joy.

Mr. Asa Booc, father of Mrs. Frank W. Bowber, died at Independence, Ia., on Sunday, of paralysis, aged 69 years. Mrs. Bowber left for Iowa Sunday evening. Mr. Booc was formerly a citizen of this place and well known.

The county commissioners have found it necessary to employ a clerk, and Monday appointed Mr. Mox Parsons to the position for the year. He is also a deputy county clerk for Mr. Bowber while occupying this position.

The temperature Sunday night as recorded by private thermometers ranged from -5° to -25°. The weather record from Colorado college shows it to have been -17.0° and this is most probably

correct. _____
Sheriff-elect Bowers has appointed
Peter Zaes, one of the Colorado City
police force, to be the deputy sheriff at
Orinje Creek.

The Journalist-Diplomat Supports His Position in Fine Style—His Residence in Paris—The Legation Offices—Secretary Vignaud.

Special Correspondence.

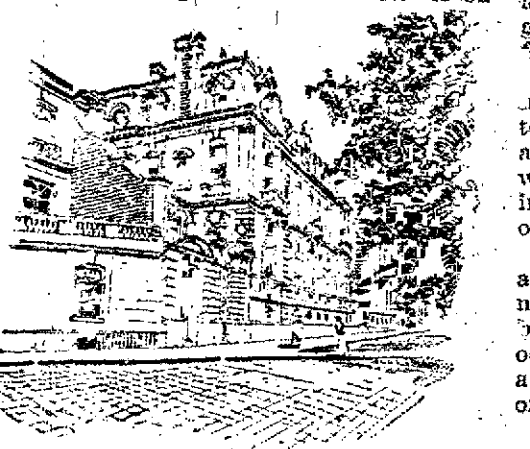
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MINISTER REID.

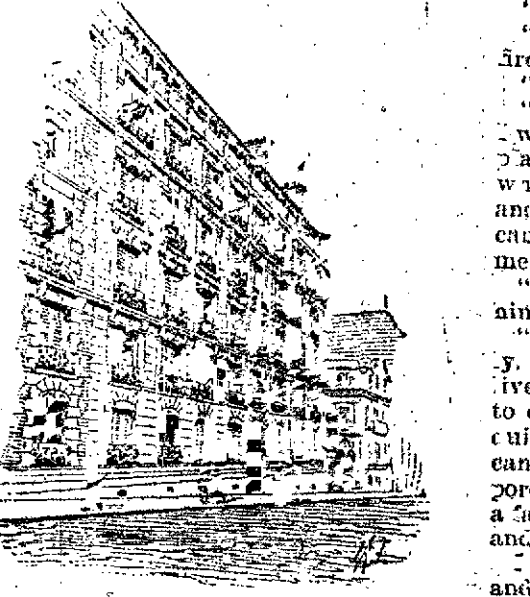
upright simplicity is the striking characteristic of this society. The diplomatic circle is at the top, and the poor man, however brilliant and intelligent, is not to be seen in the diplomatic circle. There is no occasion for such a thing as a dinner party. The only thing that is done is to have a dinner party. The only thing that is done is to have a dinner party.

Mr. Reid is in the front rank, and socially he and his wife have doubtless the idea of the famous monetary resources of the average American citizen. The ignorant Frenchman who has no other notion than that every man in the United States is rich as the Venetian sailors, is a good specimen of the average American citizen.



MINISTER REID'S HOTEL.

Avenue... an aristocratic street, and one of a score of such which empty into the square where stands Napoleon's triumphal arch, the wonder of the eyes of visitors to the French capital. This is the most pretentious quarter upon the avenue, in the midst of the English and American colonies. Mr. Reid, under President Cleveland, made no such mistake as to take the now Vice President Norton, nor General Noyes, nor William D. Westburn.



UNITED STATES LEGATION AT PARIS.

The legation headquarters are only beginning to assume the dignity and richness which should characterize the foreign office of the most prosperous and on earth. Massive doors, with figures of two grinning lions, open into a circular court with a statue in the center. The statue is a figure of a man, and the statue is a figure of a man.

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by Mr. McClellan who was mowing out

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 22.—The difficulty between the New York and New Haven

firemen met at Elks hall, this city, yesterday. They discussed the motion to strike

Killed by Giant Powder.

the tunnel of the Pioneer mine at Aspen, Co. o., between 11 and 12 o'clock last night.

his right leg was terribly mutilated. It is not known just how the accident happened. Was the man was alone. He had just entered the tunnel with some powder and the supposition is that he accidentally swung it against a projecting rock or in some way got it in contact with a live wire.

Conspiracy Charged.

that the prosecution of his client was the result of a conspiracy on the part of the police to send an innocent man to the gallows. They claim that there were two men with Policeman Grant the night he was killed—Curtis and another man; that the unknown

eu prit, are trying to convict Curtis in order
to avert public censure.

LEADVILLE, CO. O., Jan. 12.—The special conveying delegates to the meeting of the International League of Press clubs at San Francisco, left here this morning at 9 o'clock. The party is in charge of Mr. W. B. Jerome, general western passenger agent of the New York Central.

Car company, all are well and have thus far had a delightful trip. The weather is perfect. Remember to send me a postcard.

Dr. Graves, the Condemned.
At 11:40 o'clock Monday evening Dr. T. Hatcher Graves, the convicted murderer of Mrs. Josephine Barnaby, the wealthy widow of Providence, R. I., passed through this

The Denver and Rio Grande train which conveyed the party was over half an hour late,

party of officers in charge, occupied the smoking room in the rear of the second car. The doctor is a large man, with gray side whiskers and very white of complexion. He wore a dark overcoat and Derby hat and is a fine looking fellow. He was chatting pleas-

been passed in story telling, and at Palmer
Base all hands took refreshments, both

talk with the doctor, as a big deputy sacrificed his life for the community. The doctor appreciated the situation kindly talked loud enough-for all to hear. Turning to a friend who was accompanying him he remarked, "Mr. Royce, I appreciate your kindness in coming with me."

The deputy sheriffs in charge of the prisoner were Hornig, Smith and Ferguson.

On board the train were also a number of Minerton detectives, but they were not representing the county of Arapahoe. The party got on the train at Burnham, having been driven to that point.

Mrs. Barton Harrison, the author of "The Anglomaniacs," has written a story, "Mon-

"Less of the D'Urbervilles," Thomas Hardy's latest story and by some regarded as

Harper & Brothers shortly. The same publishers announce a new addition of William Macaulay's very popular novel, "A Daughter of the South."

The present condition of excellence of the volunteer militia is said to be the result of barely more than a dozen years of well-directed effort. The February Century will contain a fully illustrated article on "The New National Guard," written by Captain

- origin and present force, its object and extent. A well-armed, well-trained militia was

The next volume in the new series of political biographies, "The Queen's Prime Ministers," will be a sketch of the present prime minister, the Marquis of Salisbury, written by B. D. Traill, F. C. S. It will be

such include *The Right-honorable W. E. Gladstone*, by G. W. E. Russell; *The Earl of*

Doubtless one of the best aids to the student of Homer ever published is Autenrieth's "Etymologic Dictionary," translated, with corrections and additions, by Robert F. Keep.

and appreciation that the publishers have prepared a new and revised edition, which

Prof. Isaac Hagg of the University of California, whose name alone is a guarantee for his excellence. Almost every American Greek scholar of reputation has also aided in the work by suggesting corrections or helpful additions, and no effort has been spared

important changes have been made, the
value of which will be readily recognized.

men; of A. M. Yare, at Bridgeport, Penn
exploded, wrecking the building. Two men
were killed and several others injured.

They Form an Important Feature of the English Metropolis—The Songs and Their Singers—Their Characteristics in the East and West Ends.

THE OXFORD AND OTHER MUSIC HALLS. Among the more popular halls in western, central and south-west London could be mentioned, the Oxford, in Oxford street, near Tottenham Court road; the Royal, Edwoborn; the Royal Aquarium, Westminster; and the Metropolitan, Regent road. Others, further afield, are more suburban than metropolitan in character.

RIVALRY AMONG MANAGERS: The
 a clincher move secured by any one
 management is always the signal for his
 rivals to endeavor to go one better in the
 same direction. This is generally the
 existing form of overstatement or
 overaction which is common to all the
 people in the world, and which comes to be
 regarded as a public virtue. A young man
 who has really very little to do with
 the "strong man" prize will contend
 that he has won very early some time
 ago, and which now means as much as
 one to stay there in this, any other

POPULAR ALBERT CHEVALIER.

One of the most particular stars of the musical instrument is Albert Chevalier. He has not yet produced the variety acts a year, but he has been in some of the most, and now occupies a unique position in the selections of amusement seekers. Before his first appearance on the stage of the Pavilion Chivalier was in the musical profession, as a comedian of fair promise, and a performer of comic songs of such unusual quality that they obtained little or no recognition, but were noted at times as very good ones. The Savage

A Handy Tool.

Mrs. Jinks.—Where in the world is my "Shin's" revolver? I forgot to take it on under my pillow this morning.

My Girl (a recent arrival).—What's the matter, mum?

Mrs. Jinks.—I'm about so long, with a Crook at my elbow, and the origin like silver.

My Girl.—I can't know, mum, unless it's that little Tommy is hammering ticks on the door.

Mrs. Jinks.—Crook News.

BY LÉLIA E. VAIL

member of the firm being ill. He was rapidly acquiring a large practice in Boston when his health failed, and he was compelled to come to Chicago last August. His recovery has been so rapid that he now feels able to resume his profession. The Gazette had the services of Mr. Brooks in preparing its New Year's number, and we can recommend him as a painstaking, conscientious worker.

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